Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Already in the appendix given to the answer you have furnished that it has swelled to four or six times.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—All the materials we have, we have placed. We do not find it feasible to collect any further materials.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Do the Government admit that there is a failure of duty?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The Government do not.

Economic depression relief measures loan.

368. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the notice dated 16th Makaram 1110 published in the Government Gazette by the Diwan Peishkar about furnishing further information regarding loans applied for from Government and state:—

(a) when was the notification first published in the Government Gazette;

(b) the period within which additional information called for should be furnished;

(c) whether all those who applied for loans have furnished within the above period the additional information required; and if not;

(d) what percentage of the applicants has furnished it; and

(e) the reason for limiting the period to two weeks?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—A copy of the notice referred to is appended. *(Vide Appendix III.)*

(a) On 27th Makaram 1110.

(b) Within 15 days from the date of the notice.

(c) Some of the applicants have already furnished the information called for, while others are still furnishing the same.

(d) About 5 per cent of the applicants would have furnished the information by this time.

(e) The latest date for submission of fresh applications in accordance with the new scheme was 30th Makaram. The period of 15 days was allowed in the notice dated 16th Makaram 1110 with the view that the additional information in respect of all the old applications may also be received by the same date, namely 30th Makaram.

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